Science Fiction

Dystopian future worlds, genetic experimentation, robotics and space travel - Science Fiction explores the impact and changes that can come through new technologies and massive societal upheavals. Often these works look at people and their places in society, and the emphasis is on the twisting of the social setting as much as the tech itself.

All books are on the shelves alphabetically by the author's last name:

HC = Hardcover (Young Adult Fiction), PB = Paperback (Young Adult Paperback), AU = Audio (Young Adult Audio)



Feed, by M.T. Anderson (A54812FE) (PB, AU)

In a future where most people have computer implants in their heads to control their environment, a boy meets an unusual girl who is in serious trouble.



The Adoration of Jenna Fox, by Mary Pearson (P3623AD) (HC, AU)

In the not-too-distant future, when biotechnological advances have made synthetic bodies and brains possible, but illegal, a seventeen-year-old girl, recovering from a serious accident and suffering from memory lapses, learns a startling secret about her existence.



Eva, by Peter Dickinson (D553EV) (HC)

After a terrible accident, a young girl wakes up to discover that she has been given the body of a chimpanzee.



Green Angel, by Alice Hoffman (H6991GR) (HC, PB)

Haunted by grief and by her past after losing her family in a fire, fifteen-year-old Green retreats into her ruined garden as she struggles to survive emotionally and physically on her own in a postapocalyptic world.



The Goodness Gene, by Sonia Levitin (L666G) (HC)

As son of the Compassionate Director of the Dominion of the Americas, Will, along with his twin brother Berk, has been groomed for leadership in a society that values genetic fitness, but he encounters information which causes him to question that society as well as his own identity.



The Uglies, by Scott Westerfeld (W5265)

Just before their sixteenth birthdays, when they will be transformed into beauties whose only job is to have a great time, Tally's best friend runs away and Tally must find her and turn her in, or never become pretty at all.



Double Helix, by Nancy Werlin (W4892DO) PB, AU)

Eighteen-year-old Eli discovers a shocking secret about his life and his family while working for a Nobel Prize-winning scientist whose specialty is genetic engineering.



Series Order

- o 1. Uglies (PB, AU)
- o 2. Pretties (HC, PB)
- 3. Specials (HC, AU)
- 4. Extras (HC)



Unwind, by Neal Schusterman (S5626UN)

In a future world where those between the ages of thirteen and eighteen can have their lives "unwound" and their body parts harvested for use by others, three teens go to extreme lengths to uphold their beliefs--and, perhaps, save their own lives



Chaos Walking series, by Patrick Ness (N4635)

Pursued by power-hungry Prentiss and mad minister Aaron, young Todd and Viola set out across New World searching for answers about his colony's true past and seeking a way to warn the ship bringing hopeful settlers from Old World.



- The Knife of Never Letting Go (HC, PB)
- The Ask and the Answer (HC, PB)
- Monsters of Men (HC)



The Transall Saga, by Gary Paulsen (PB)

While backpacking in the desert, thirteen-yearold Mark falls into a tube of blue light and is transported into a more primitive world, where he must use his knowledge and skills to survive.



Seed Trilogy, by Pamela Sargent (S2457FA) (HC)

- Before Zoheret and her companions can populate a new planet, they must learn to conquer those same instincts that almost destroyed their ancestors on Earth one hundred years before.
- Series Order
 - 1. Earth Seed (HC)
 - 2. Farseed (HC)
 - 3. Seek Seeker (forthcoming)



Doctor Franklin's Island, by Ann Halam (H157DR) (HC, PB)

When their plane crashes over the Pacific Ocean, three science students are left stranded on a tropical island and then imprisoned by a doctor who is performing horrifying experiments on humans involving the transfer of animal genes.

